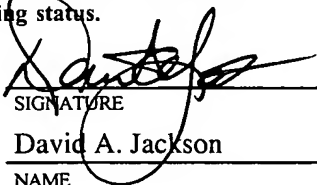


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| FORM PTO-1390<br>(REV. 9-2001)   |  | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br>2643-1-001                              |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371   |  |   | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>10/031837</b> |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/AU00/00884  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>July 24, 2000 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>July 23, 1999                  |   |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br>GAME METHOD AND APPARATUS  |  |   |   |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br>NEIL SIEWERT  |  |   |   |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  |  |   |   |
| <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). <b>UNEXECUTED</b></p> <p>10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> <p><b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b></p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</p> <p>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <b>Five (5) Sheets of Drawings; Copy of Written Opinion; Response to Written Opinion; International Search Report; Copy of Preliminary Examination Report</b></p> |  |   |   |
| EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE NO.: EL 790334485 US DATE OF DEPOSIT: January 22, 2002  |  |   |   |

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| <b>21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:</b><br><b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):</b><br>Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO..... <b>\$1040.00</b><br><br>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... <b>\$890.00</b><br><br>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... <b>\$740.00</b><br><br>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... <b>\$710.00</b><br><br>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... <b>\$100.00</b><br><b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b> |              |   |                   | <b>CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</b>  |    |
|  |              |   |                   |   |    |
| Surcharge of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).   |              |   |                   | \$  |    |
| CLAIMS   | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA                                    | RATE              | \$  |    |
| Total claims   | 2() - 20 =   | 0   | x <b>\$18.00</b>  | \$  |    |
| Independent claims   | 2 - 3 =      | 0   | x <b>\$84.00</b>  | \$  |    |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)  |              |   | + <b>\$280.00</b> | \$  |    |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>   |              |   |                   | \$ <b>1,040.00</b>  |    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.  |              |   |                   | \$ <b>520.00</b>  |    |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>  |              |   |                   | \$ <b>520.00</b>  |    |
| Processing fee of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).  |              |   |                   | \$  |    |
| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>  |              |   |                   | \$ <b>520.00</b>  |    |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). <b>\$40.00</b> per property +  |              |   |                   | \$  |    |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>   |              |   |                   | \$ <b>520.00</b>  |    |
|  |              |   |                   | Amount to be refunded:  | \$ |
|  |              |   |                   | charged:  | \$ |
| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>520.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.  |              |   |                   |   |    |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  |              |   |                   |   |    |
| c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>11-1153</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  |              |   |                   |   |    |
| d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. <b>Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.  |              |   |                   |   |    |
| <b>NOTE:</b> Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.  |              |   |                   |   |    |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:<br><b>DAVID A. JACKSON</b><br><b>KLAUBER &amp; JACKSON</b><br><b>411 Hackensack Avenue</b><br><b>Hackensack, New Jersey 07601</b><br><b>(201) 487-5800</b>   |              |   |                   |   |    |
|  |              |   |                   | SIGNATURE<br><br>_____<br>David A. Jackson<br>NAME<br>26,742<br>REGISTRATION NUMBER |    |